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ANOTHER OPAL MINE
OFFICIAL IN CUSTODY.
Sidney Le Slur, who was arrested by Federal authorities for alleged fraudulent use of the United States mails, was brought to St. Louis yesterday by the United States Deputy Marshal of Salt Lake City under a similar charge, he having waived examination there, and being bound over to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury in this district.

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BRIGHTER CROP PROSPECTS CAUSE IMPROVEMENT IN THE TRADE WORLD
Iron Market Encouraged by Failure of Price War to Demoralize the Industry.

New York, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:
Trade has improved somewhat, chiefly because of better crop prospects and the fact that last week's variations in prices of steel products failed to demoralize the industry. The internal atmosphere is still disturbed by price controversies, however, and it will be impossible to fully restore national prosperity until the proportion of voluntarily unemployed wage earners is greatly reduced.
Dispatches from leading cities indicate irregular conditions, but there is increasing confidence in the future. Prospects are considered bright on the Pacific Coast, because of the high prices paid for farm products. Foreign commerce at this point shows the least unfavorable, exports showing a loss of \$1,031,096, as compared with the same week last year, while imports decreased \$1,267,692.
Price uncertainty still dominates the steel and iron market. Various constructions are placed upon the recent reduction, but whatever the object may have been, the result has certainly militated against recovery at a moment when the hope that still more attractive quotations may prevail causes postponement in placing orders. While business is decidedly quiet, on the whole, several contracts have been placed covering the threatened demand for steel. The steel market is in a state of uncertainty, but the fact that the steel industry is not demoralized by the price war is a sign of improvement.
Industrial resumption is still rather complex, a large number of additional buildings are being started at New York and small disturbances being generally widely scattered. Against this, however, is to be added the practical disappearance from some sections of the effects growing out of the meat strike, which is now practically a matter of history. A rather better tone is noted in textile manufacturing circles, the effect of numerous resumption of cotton mills and a disposition to take hold shown by buyers of textiles at first and second hands.
Plywood in the cotton market and uncertainty in the future price of that staple hold down buying. What few railway earnings are available public and private over the corresponding month a year ago. Raw wool is in rather better demand and firm, with scattered sales strong. Cotton is in an improved position in duplicate orders for shams and the probable increase in the supply of the staple will be revealed. Lumber is fairly active as the trouble is untroubled, and the demand for building lumber is active.
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Question as to the Fidelity of Candidates, He Avers, Is Settled.
WILLING TO BEAR CRITICISM.
Senator Now Thinks It Matters Not Whether Folk Wanted Cook-Crow-Allen Alliance Before Convention.

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TRAP GUN KILLS BURGLAR.
Alabama Merchant Stops Thieves by Heroic Means.
Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—Jim Street, a negro, was killed to-day by a trap gun in the store of R. F. Lacey & Son, at the corner of Third and Third Sts. The store has been burglarized repeatedly during the last few months. Eight weeks ago the store was set in flames, and the owner, R. F. Lacey, was killed. The store was then closed, and the owner's body was found in the store. The store was then closed, and the owner's body was found in the store.

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CARRIAGE-STAND LAW ATTACKED
Section Authorizing Property Owners to Allow Vehicles in Front of Their Premises to Be Tested.
Arthur McFall, Patrick Shevlin and John Ledwidge brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday to test the constitutionality of the law authorizing property owners to grant or withhold permission for carriages to stand on the street in front of their premises.

BOAT RIDE PLANNED FOR PEACE COMMISSIONERS.
St. Louis will entertain the members of the Peace Parliament, who are to meet here September 9, with a boat ride. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's League yesterday it was decided to tender to the visitors a ride on the Mississippi River, with a banquet, as the offering of St. Louis in their entertainment in the United States.

SAYS WIFE FAILED TO PERFORM HOUSEHOLD DUTIES
William G. McDavitt Asks for Decree of Divorce on This Ground—Other Suits Filed.
William G. McDavitt charged in his suit for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, that his wife Nellie was jealous, called him names and failed to attend to her household duties or to prepare the meals. They were married March 7, 1903, at Racine, Wis., and separated in September, 1903.

ROBERT ATKINSON.
Wholesale commission merchant and member of the Merchants' Exchange, whose funeral will take place to-day.
Mr. Atkinson had been actively engaged in business in St. Louis since 1881, when he came here from St. Charles. He was born in St. Charles, Ill., in 1844, but his early life was spent in St. Charles, where he built up a large commission business, and finally moved to this city.

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Customer Secures Warrant FOR "COSTLY" BARBER.
Usual Charge of Extortion Changed to Robbery in This Case—\$2.40 for a Shave.
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton yesterday issued a warrant charging robbery in the first degree against Edward Keller, a barber at Nineteenth and Market streets, on complaint of Lewis Lausche, who said that Keller charged him \$2.40 for a face-and-neck shave.

WERE MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.
Couple Had Difficulty in Reaching the County Seat.
Alfred L. Moore of Cottonplant, Ark., and Bessie A. Boyer of Sylvania, Ark., were married in Clayton Thursday night about midnight, by the Reverend Walter M. Langtry, pastor of the Clayton Presbyterian Church, after they had tried for four hours to get to the St. Louis county seat.

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Take Hensford's Acid Phosphate during hot weather. A delightful Acid Tonic that quiets and strengthens the nervous system and induces refreshing sleep.
Sons of Veterans' Picnic.
General F. Schaefer Camp, No. 23, and Admiral Porter Camp, No. 47, Sons of Veterans U. S. A., will give a picnic to-morrow at Bartlett's Grove, near Eight-Mile House, on Manchester road.

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Lakes Placid, N. Y. 21.50
Mackinac Island, via Sandusky and steamer 24.00
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Muskegon, Mich. 21.50
Niagara Falls, N. Y. 21.50
New York, circuit tour, via Washington 42.50
Old Point Comfort, Va. 21.50
Ottawa, Ontario 21.50
Pittsburg, Pa. 21.50
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Rome, N. Y. 21.50
Sandusky, N. Y. 21.50
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time. He left San Francisco August 1. Mr. Hayes resumed his journey later in the day.
Students of Expression.
Remember, Perry School of Oratory, Y. M. C. A. bldg. opens in Sept. Catalogue free.
Electric Railway Is Assured.
Centerville, Ill., Aug. 26.—Isaac Smith, chief engineer of the Southern Illinois Electric Railway, arrived here direct from New York. Mr. Smith states that the contract was signed for the construction of the road with Seaton & Co., 7 Wall street, New York. Mr. Smith was here for the purpose of meeting the company's representative, who is constructing a road near Chicago, and who is to take the contract for the building of this road. The road is to be completed by July, 1905.